



iSBC 86/12A™ SINGLE BOARD COMPUTER

**8086 16 bit HMOS microprocessor
central processor unit**

**32K-bytes of dual-port read/write
memory expandable on-board to 64K-
bytes with on-board refresh**

**Sockets for up to 16K-bytes of read only
memory expandable on-board to 32K-
bytes**

**System memory expandable to
1 megabyte**

**24 programmable parallel I/O lines with
sockets for interchangeable line drivers
and terminators**

**Programmable synchronous/
asynchronous RS232C compatible serial
interface with software selectable baud
rates**

**Two programmable 16-bit BCD or binary
timers/event counters**

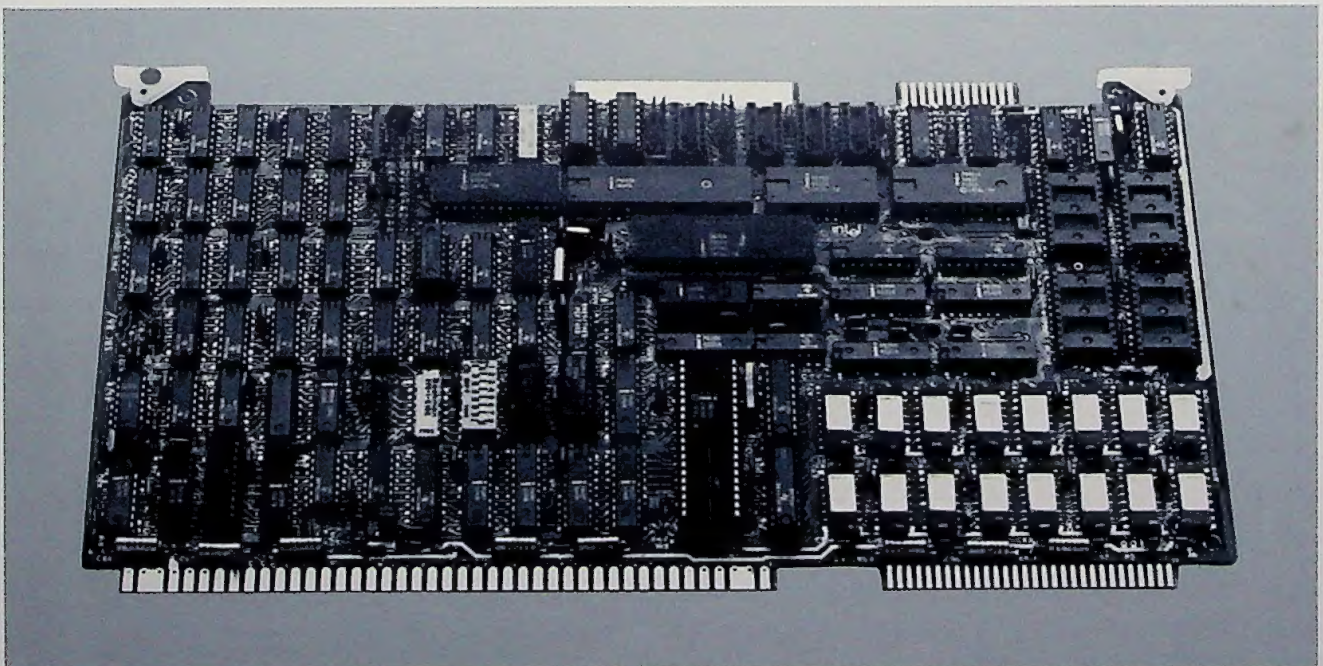
**9 levels of vectored interrupt control,
expandable to 65 levels**

**Auxiliary power bus and power fail
interrupt control logic for read/write
memory battery backup**

**MULTIBUS interface for multimaster
configurations and system expansion**

**Compatible with iSBC 80 family single
board computers, memory, digital and
analog I/O, and peripheral controller
boards**

The iSBC 86/12A Single Board Computer is a member of Intel's complete line of OEM microcomputer systems which take full advantage of Intel's LSI technology to provide economical self-contained computer based solutions for OEM applications. The iSBC 86/12A board is a complete computer system on a single 6.75 x 12.00-inch printed circuit card. The CPU, system clock, read/write memory, nonvolatile read only memory, I/O ports and drivers, serial communications interface, priority interrupt logic and programmable timers, all reside on the board. Full MULTIBUS interface logic is included to offer compatibility with the Intel OEM Microcomputer Systems family of Single Board Computers, expansion memory options, digital and analog I/O expansion boards and peripheral controllers.



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FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

Central Processing Unit

The central processor for the iSBC 86/12A board is Intel's 8086, a powerful 16-bit HMOS device. The 225 sq. mil chip contains 29,000 transistors and has a clock rate of 5MHz. The architecture includes four (4) 16-bit byte addressable data registers, two (2) 16-bit memory base pointer registers and two (2) 16-bit index registers, all accessed by a total of 24 operand addressing modes for complex data handling and very flexible memory addressing.

Instruction Set — The 8086 instruction repertoire includes variable length instruction format (including double operand instructions), 8-bit and 16-bit signed and unsigned arithmetic operators for binary, BCD and unpacked ASCII data, and iterative word and byte string manipulation functions. The instruction set of the 8086 is a superset of the 8080A/8085A family and with available software tools, programs written for the 8080A/8085A can be easily converted and run on the 8086 processor.

Architectural Features — A 6-byte instruction queue provides pre-fetching of sequential instructions and can reduce the 1.2μsec minimum instruction cycle to 400 nsec for queued instructions. The stack oriented architecture facilitates nested subroutines and co-routines, reentrant code and powerful interrupt handling. The memory

expansion capabilities offer a 1 megabyte addressing range. The dynamic relocation scheme allows ease in segmentation of pure procedure and data for efficient memory utilization. Four segment registers (code, stack, data, extra) contain program loaded offset values which are used to map 16-bit addresses to 20-bit addresses. Each register maps 64K-bytes at a time and activation of a specific register is controlled explicitly by program control and is also selected implicitly by specific functions and instructions.

Bus Structure

The iSBC 86/12A microcomputer has three buses: an internal bus for communicating with on-board memory and I/O options, the MULTIBUS system bus for referencing additional memory and I/O options, and the dual-port bus which allows access to RAM from the on-board CPU and the MULTIBUS system bus. Local (on-board) accesses do not require MULTIBUS communication, making the system bus available for use by other MULTIBUS masters (i.e. DMA devices and other single board computers transferring to additional system memory). This feature allows true parallel processing in a multiprocessor environment. In addition, the MULTIBUS interface can be used for system expansion through the use of other 8- and 16-bit iSBC computers, memory and I/O expansion boards.

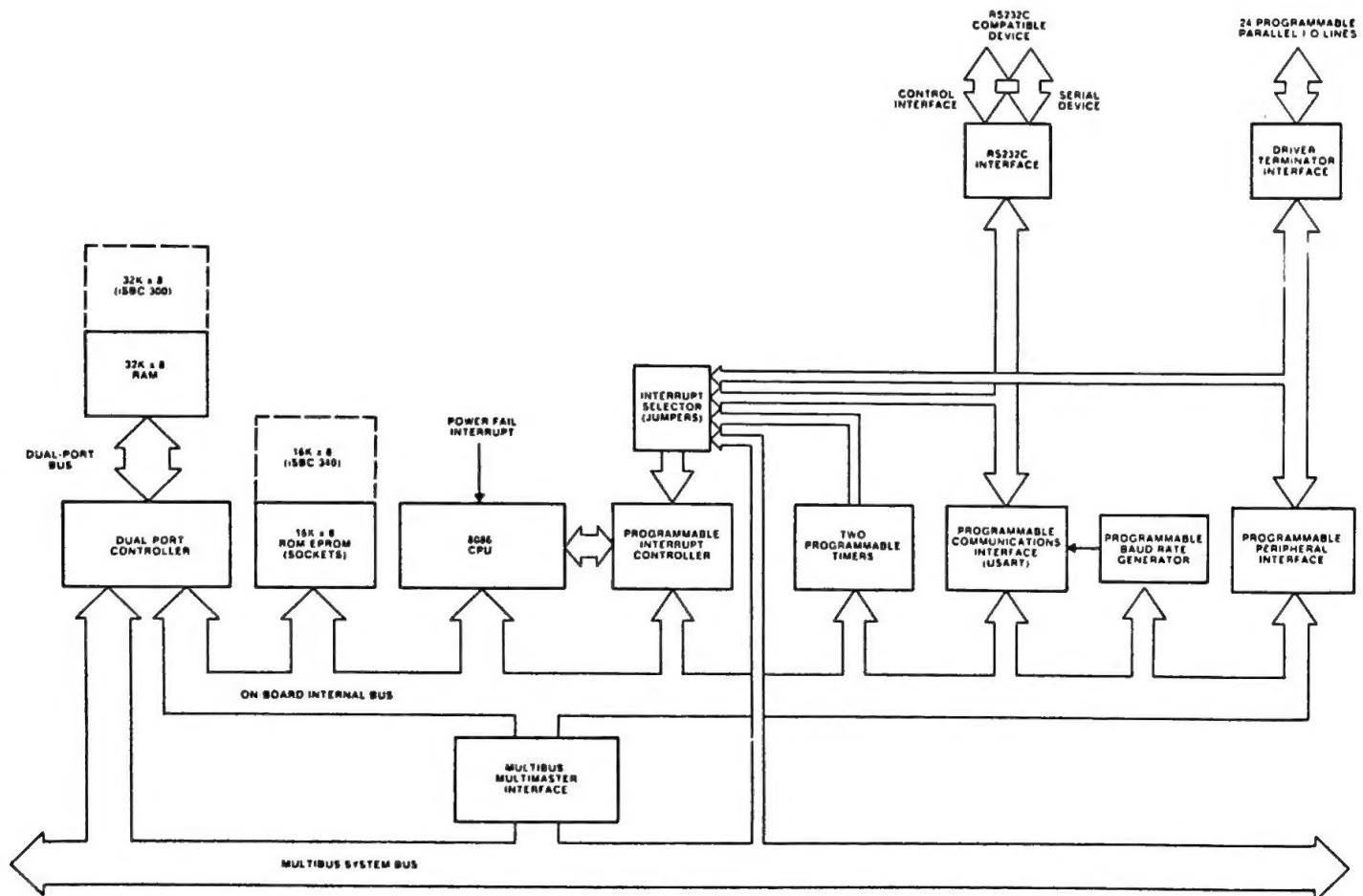


Figure 1. iSBC 86/12A Single Board Computer Block Diagram

RAM Capabilities

The iSBC 86/12A microcomputer contains 32K bytes of dynamic read/write memory using 16K-bit 2117 RAMs. In addition, the on-board RAM complement may be expanded to 64K bytes with the iSBC 300 32K-byte RAM expansion module. Power for the on-board RAM and refresh circuitry may be optionally provided on an auxiliary power bus, and memory protect logic is included for RAM battery backup requirements. The iSBC 86/12A board contains a dual port controller which allows access to the on-board RAM (32K bytes or 64K bytes when the iSBC 300 module is included with the iSBC 86/12A board) from the iSBC 86/12A CPU and from any other MULTIBUS master via the system bus. The dual port controller allows 8- and 16-bit accesses from the MULTIBUS system bus, and the on-board CPU transfers data to RAM over a 16-bit data path. Priorities have been established such that memory refresh is guaranteed by the on-board refresh logic and that the on-board CPU has priority over MULTIBUS system bus requests for access to RAM. The dual port controller includes independent addressing logic for RAM access from the on-board CPU and from the MULTIBUS system bus. The on-board CPU will always access RAM starting at location 00000_H. Address jumpers allow on-board RAM to be located starting on any 8K-byte boundary within a 1 megabyte address range for accesses from the MULTIBUS system bus. In conjunction with this feature, the iSBC 86/12A microcomputer has the ability to protect on-board memory from MULTIBUS access to any contiguous 8K-byte segments (or 16K-byte segments with iSBC 300 module). These features allow multiprocessor systems to establish local memory for each processor and shared system (MULTIBUS) memory configurations where the total system memory size (including local on-board memory) can exceed 1 megabyte without addressing conflicts.

EPROM/ROM Capabilities

Four sockets are provided for up to 16K-bytes of nonvolatile read only memory on the iSBC 86/12A board. EPROM/ROM may be added in 2K-byte increments up to a maximum of 4K-bytes by using Intel 2758

electrically programmable ROMs (EPROMs); in 4K-byte increments up to 8K bytes by using Intel 2716 EPROMs or Intel 2316E masked ROMs; or in 8K-byte increments up to 16K bytes by using Intel 2732 EPROMs or 2332A ROMs. On-board EPROM/ROM is accessed via 16-bit data paths. On-board EPROM/ROM capacity may be expanded to 32K bytes with the addition of the iSBC 340 16K-byte EPROM expansion module. It provides an additional four sockets for Intel 2732 EPROMs or Intel 2332A ROMs. With user modification of the iSBC 86/12A's on-board memory and MULTIBUS address decode, Intel 2758 and 2716 EPROMs or 2316E ROMs may be optionally supported. System memory size is easily expanded by the addition of MULTIBUS system bus compatible memory boards available in the iSBC product family.

Parallel I/O Interface

The iSBC 86/12A single board computer contains 24 programmable parallel I/O lines implemented using the Intel 8255A Programmable Peripheral Interface. The system software is used to configure the I/O lines in any combination of unidirectional input/output and bidirectional ports indicated in Table 1. Therefore, the I/O interface may be customized to meet specific peripheral requirements. In order to take full advantage of the large number of possible I/O configurations, sockets are provided for interchangeable I/O line drivers and terminators. Hence, the flexibility of the I/O interface is further enhanced by the capability of selecting the appropriate combination of optional line drivers and terminators to provide the required sink current, polarity, and drive/termination characteristics for each application. The 24 programmable I/O lines and signal ground lines are brought out to a 50-pin edge connector that mates with flat, woven, or round cable.

Serial I/O

A programmable communications interface using the Intel 8251A Universal Synchronous/Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (USART) is contained on the iSBC 86/12A board. A software selectable baud rate generator provides the USART with all common communication

Port	Lines (qty)	Mode of Operation				Control	
		Unidirectional					Bidirectional
		Input		Output			
		Latched	Latched & Strobed	Latched	Latched & Strobed		
1	8	X	X	X	X		
2	8	X	X	X	X		
3	4	X		X		X ¹	
	4	X		X		X ¹	

Note

1. Part of port 3 must be used as a control port when either port 1 or port 2 are used as a latched and strobed input or a latched and strobed output port or port 1 is used as a bidirectional port.

Table 1. Input/Output Port Modes of Operation

frequencies. The USART can be programmed by the system software to select the desired asynchronous or synchronous serial data transmission technique (including IBM Bi-Sync). The mode of operation (i.e., synchronous or asynchronous), data format, control character format, parity, and baud rate are all under program control. The 8251A provides full duplex, double buffered transmit and receive capability. Parity, overrun, and framing error detection are all incorporated in the USART. The RS232C compatible interface on each board, in conjunction with the USART, provides a direct interface to RS232C compatible terminals, cassettes, and asynchronous and synchronous modems. The RS232C command lines, serial data lines, and signal ground line are brought out to a 26 pin edge connector that mates with RS232C compatible flat or round cable. The iSBC 530 Teletypewriter Adapter provides an optically isolated interface for those systems requiring a 20 mA current loop. The iSBC 530 unit may be used to interface the iSBC 86/12A board to teletypewriters or other 20 mA current loop equipment.

Programmable Timers

The iSBC 86/12A board provides three independent, fully programmable 16-bit interval timers/event counters utilizing the Intel 8253 Programmable Interval Timer. Each counter is capable of operating in either BCD or binary modes. Two of these timers/counters are available to the systems designer to generate accurate time intervals under software control. Routing for the outputs and gate/trigger inputs of two of these counters is jumper selectable. The outputs may be independently routed to the 8259A Programmable Interrupt Controller and to the I/O line drivers associated with the 8255A Programmable Peripheral Interface, or may be routed as inputs to the 8255A chip. The gate/trigger inputs may be routed to I/O terminators associated with the 8255A or as output connections from the 8255A. The third interval timer in the 8253 provides the programmable baud rate generator for the iSBC 86/12A board RS232C USART serial port. In utilizing the iSBC 86/12A board the systems designer simply configures, via software, each timer independently to meet system requirements. Whenever a given time delay or count is needed, software commands to the programmable timers/event counters select the desired function. Seven functions are available, as shown in Table 2. The contents of each counter may be read at any time during system operation with simple read operations for event counting applications, and special commands are included so that the contents can be read "on the fly".

MULTIBUS System Bus and Multimaster Capabilities

The MULTIBUS system bus features asynchronous data transfers for the accommodation of devices with various transfer rates while maintaining maximum throughput. Twenty address lines and sixteen separate data lines eliminate the need for address/data multiplexing/demultiplexing logic used in other systems, and allow for data transfer rates up to 5 megawords/sec. A failsafe timer is included in the iSBC 86/12A board which can be used to generate an interrupt if an addressed device does not respond within 6 msec.

Function	Operation
Interrupt on terminal count	When terminal count is reached, an interrupt request is generated. This function is extremely useful for generation of real-time clocks.
Programmable one-shot	Output goes low upon receipt of an external trigger edge or software command and returns high when terminal count is reached. This function is retriggerable.
Rate generator	Divide by N counter. The output will go low for one input clock cycle, and the period from one low going pulse to the next is N times the input clock period.
Square-wave rate generator	Output will remain high until one-half the count has been completed, and go low for the other half of the count.
Software triggered strobe	Output remains high until software loads count (N). N counts after count is loaded, output goes low for one input clock period.
Hardware triggered strobe	Output goes low for one clock period N counts after rising edge counter trigger input. The counter is retriggerable.
Event counter	On a jumper selectable basis, the clock input becomes an input from the external system. CPU may read the number of events occurring after the counting "window" has been enabled or an interrupt may be generated after N events occur in the system.

Table 2. Programmable Timer Functions

Multimaster Capabilities — The iSBC 86/12A board is a full computer on a single board with resources capable of supporting a great variety of OEM system requirements. For those applications requiring additional processing capacity and the benefits of multiprocessing (i.e., several CPUs and/or controllers logically sharing system tasks through communication over the system bus), the iSBC 86/12A board provides full MULTIBUS arbitration control logic. This control logic allows up to three iSBC 86/12A boards or other bus masters, including iSBC 80 family MULTIBUS compatible 8-bit single board computers, to share the system bus in serial (daisy chain) priority fashion and up to 16 masters to share the MULTIBUS system bus with the addition of an external priority network. The MULTIBUS arbitration logic operates synchronously with a MULTIBUS clock (provided by the iSBC 86/12A board or optionally provided directly from the MULTIBUS) while data is transferred via a handshake between the master and slave modules. This allows different speed controllers to share resources on the same bus, and transfers via the bus proceed asynchronously. Thus, transfer speed is dependent on transmitting and

receiving devices only. This design prevents slow master modules from being handicapped in their attempts to gain control of the bus, but does not restrict the speed at which faster modules can transfer data via the same bus. The most obvious applications for the master-slave capabilities of the bus are multiprocessor configurations, high speed peripheral control, but are by no means limited to these three.

Interrupt Capability

The iSBC 86/12A board provides 9 vectored interrupt levels. The highest level is the NMI (Non-maskable Interrupt) line which is directly tied to the 8086 CPU. This interrupt cannot be inhibited by software and is typically used for signalling catastrophic events (i.e., power failure). On servicing this interrupt, program control will be implicitly transferred through location 00008H. The Intel 8259A Programmable Interrupt Controller (PIC) provides vectoring for the next eight interrupt levels. As shown in Table 3, a selection of four priority processing modes is available to the systems designer for use in designing request processing configurations to match system requirements. Operating mode and priority assignments may be reconfigured dynamically via software at any time during system operation. The PIC accepts interrupt requests from the programmable parallel and serial I/O interfaces, the programmable timers, the system bus, or directly from peripheral equipment. The PIC then determines which of the incoming requests is of the highest priority, determines whether this request is of higher priority than the level currently being serviced, and, if appropriate, issues an interrupt to the CPU. Any combination of interrupt levels may be masked, via software, by storing a single byte in the interrupt mask register of the PIC. The PIC generates a unique memory address for each interrupt level. These addresses are equally spaced at 4 byte intervals. This 32-byte block may begin at any 32-byte boundary in the lowest 1K-bytes of memory,* and contains unique instruction pointers and code segment offset values (for expanded memory operation) for each interrupt level. After acknowledging an interrupt and obtaining a device identifier byte from the 8259A PIC, the CPU will store its status flags on the stack and execute an indirect CALL instruction through the vector location (derived from the device identifier) to the interrupt service routine. In systems requiring additional interrupt levels, slave 8259A PIC's may be interfaced via the MULTIBUS system bus, to generate additional vector addresses, yielding a total of 65 unique interrupt levels.

Interrupt Request Generation — Interrupt requests may originate from 17 sources. Two jumper selectable interrupt requests can be automatically generated by the programmable peripheral interface when a byte of

***Note:** The first 32 vector locations are reserved by Intel for dedicated vectors. Users who wish to maintain compatibility with present and future Intel products should not use these locations for user-defined vector addresses.

Mode	Operation
Fully nested	Interrupt request line priorities fixed at 0 as highest, 7 as lowest.
Auto-rotating	Equal priority. Each level, after receiving service, becomes the lowest priority level until next interrupt occurs.
Specific priority	System software assigns lowest priority level. Priority of all other levels based in sequence numerically on this assignment.
Polled	System software examines priority-encoded system interrupt status via interrupt status register.

Table 3. Programmable Interrupt Modes

information is ready to be transferred to the CPU (i.e., input buffer is full) or a byte of information has been transferred to a peripheral device (i.e., output buffer is empty). Two jumper selectable interrupt requests can be automatically generated by the USART when a character is ready to be transferred to the CPU (i.e., receive channel buffer is full, or a character is ready to be transmitted (i.e., transmit channel data buffer is empty). A jumper selectable request can be generated by each of the programmable timers. An additional interrupt request line may be jumpered directly from the parallel I/O driver terminator section. Eight prioritized interrupt request lines allow the iSBC 86/12A board to recognize and service interrupts originating from peripheral boards interfaced via the MULTIBUS system bus. The MULTIBUS fail safe timer also can be selected as an interrupt source.

Power-Fail Control

Control logic is also included to accept a power-fail interrupt in conjunction with the AC-low signal from the iSBC 635 and iSBC 640 Power Supply or equivalent.

Expansion Capabilities

Memory and I/O capacity may be expanded and additional functions added using Intel MULTIBUS compatible expansion boards. Memory may be expanded by adding user specified combinations of RAM boards, EPROM boards, or combination boards. Input/output capacity may be increased by adding digital I/O and analog I/O expansion boards. Mass storage capability may be achieved by adding single or double density diskette controllers, or hard disk controllers. Modular expandable backplanes and cardcages are available to support multiboard systems.

Note: Certain system restrictions may be incurred by the inclusion of some of the iSBC 80 family options in an iSBC 86/12A system. Consult the Intel OEM Microcomputer System Configuration Guide for specific data.

Interrupts

Addresses for 8259A Registers (Hex notation I/O address space)

C0 or C4 Write: Initialization Command Word 1 (ICW1) and Operation Control Words 2 and 3 (OCW2 and OCW3)

Read: Status and Poll Registers

C2 or C6 Write: ICW2, ICW3, ICW4, OCW1 (Mask Register)

Read: OCW1 (Mask Register)

Note:

Several registers have the same physical address; sequence of access and one data bit of control word determine which register will respond.

Interrupt Levels — 8086 CPU includes a non-maskable interrupt (NMI) and a maskable interrupt (INTR). NMI interrupt is provided for catastrophic events such as power failure. NMI vector address is 00008. INTR interrupt is driven by on-board 8259A PIC, which provides 8-bit identifier of interrupting device to CPU. CPU multiplies identifier by four to derive vector address. Jumpers select interrupts from 17 sources without necessity of external hardware. PIC may be programmed to accommodate edge-sensitive or level-sensitive inputs.

Timers

Register Addresses (Hex notation, I/O address space)

D0 Timer 0

D2 Timer 1

D4 Timer 2

D6 Control register

Note:

Timer counts are loaded as two sequential output operations to same address as given.

Input Frequencies

Reference: 2.46 MHz $\pm 0.1\%$ (0.041 μ s period, nominal); 1.23 MHz $\pm 0.1\%$ (0.81 μ s period, nominal); or 153.60 kHz $\pm 0.1\%$ (6.51 μ s period nominal).

Note:

Above frequencies are user selectable.

Event Rate: 2.46 MHz max

Output Frequencies/Timing Intervals

Function	Single Timer/Counter		Dual Timer/Counter (Two Timers Cascaded)	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
Real-time interrupt	1.63 μ s	427.1 ms	3.26 s	466.50 min
Programmable one-shot	1.63 μ s	427.1 ms	3.26 s	466.50 min
Rate generator	2.342 Hz	613.5 kHz	0.000036 Hz	306.8 kHz
Square-wave rate generator	2.342 Hz	613.5 kHz	0.000036 Hz	306.8 kHz
Software triggered strobe	1.63 μ s	427.1 ms	3.26 s	466.50 min
Hardware triggered strobe	1.63 μ s	427.1 ms	3.26 s	466.50 min
Event counter	—	2.46 MHz	—	—

Interfaces

MULTIBUS — All signals TTL compatible

Parallel I/O — All signals TTL compatible

Interrupt Requests — All TTL compatible

Timer — All signals TTL compatible

Serial I/O — RS232C compatible, data set configuration

System Clock (8086 CPU)

5.00 MHz $\pm 0.1\%$

Auxiliary Power

An auxiliary power bus is provided to allow separate power to RAM for systems requiring battery backup of read/write memory. Selection of this auxiliary RAM power bus is made via jumpers on the board.

Connectors

Interface	Pins (qty)	Centers (in.)	Mating Connectors
Bus	86	0.156	VIKING 3KH43/9AMK12
Parallel I/O	50	0.1	3M 3415-000
Serial I/O	26	0.1	3M 3462-000

Memory Protect

An active low TTL compatible memory protect signal is brought out on the auxiliary connector which, when asserted, disables read/write access to RAM memory on the board. This input is provided for the protection of RAM contents during system power down sequences.

Line Drivers and Terminators

I/O Drivers — The following line drivers are all compatible with the I/O driver sockets on the iSBC 86/12A board.

Driver	Characteristic	Sink Current (mA)
7438	I, OC	48
7437	I	48
7432	NI	16
7426	I, OC	16
7409	NI, OC	16
7408	NI	16
7403	I, OC	16
7400	I	16

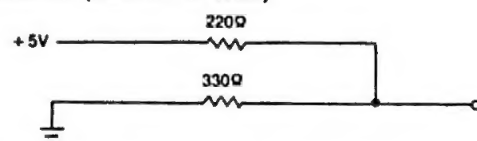
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I = inverting; NI = non-inverting; OC = open collector.

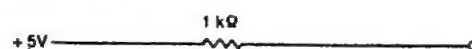
Port 1 of the 8255A has 20 mA totem-pole bidirectional drivers and 1 k Ω terminators.

I/O Terminators — 220 Ω /330 Ω divider or 1 k Ω pullup

220 Ω /330 Ω (ISBC 901 OPTION)



1 K Ω (ISBC 902 OPTION)



Bus Drivers

Function	Characteristic	Sink Current (mA)
Data	Tri-state	50
Address	Tri-state	50
Commands	Tri-state	32

Physical Characteristics

Width — 12.00 in. (30.48 cm)

Height — 6.75 in. (17.15 cm)

Depth — 0.70 in. (1.78 cm)

Weight — 19 oz. (539 gm)

Electrical Characteristics**DC Power Requirements**

Configuration	Current Requirements			
	V _{CC} = +5V ± 5% (max)	V _{DD} = +12V ± 5% (max)	V _{BB} = -5V ± 5% (max)	V _{AA} = -12V ± 5% (max)
Without EPROM ¹	5.2A	350 mA	—	40 mA
RAM Only ³	390 mA	40 mA	1.0 mA	—
With iSBC 530 ⁴	5.2A	450 mA	—	140 mA
With 4K EPROM ⁵ (using 2758)	5.5A	350 mA	—	40 mA
With 8K ROM ⁵ (using 2316E)	6.1A	350 mA	—	40 mA
With 8K EPROM ⁵ (using 2716)	5.5A	350 mA	—	40 mA
With 16K ROM ⁵ (using 2732 or 2332A)	5.4A	350 mA	—	40 mA

Notes:

- Does not include power for optional ROM/EPROM, I/O drivers, and I/O terminators.
- Does not include power required for optional ROM/EPROM, I/O drivers and I/O terminators.
- RAM chips powered via auxiliary power bus.
- Does not include power for optional ROM/EPROM, I/O drivers, and I/O terminators. Power for iSBC 530 is supplied via serial port connector.
- Includes power required for four ROM/EPROM chips, and I/O terminators installed for 16 I/O lines; all terminator inputs low.

Environmental Characteristics

Operating Temperature — 0°C to 55°C

Relative Humidity — to 90% (without condensation)

Reference Manual

9803074-01 — iSBC 896/12A Single Board Computer
Hardware Reference Manual (NOT SUPPLIED)

Reference manuals are shipped with each product only if designated SUPPLIED (see above). Manuals may be ordered from any Intel Literature Department, 3065 Bowers Avenue, Santa Clara, California 95051.

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